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For Immediate Release:

OCHOA RECEIVES EIU JOURNALISM AWARDS

CHARLESTON – Joaquin Ochoa, a senior journalism major at Eastern Illinois University, recently received the James A. Saunders Scholarship. Established in 1990, this award was created to recognize students who serve as role models in the journalism profession and related fields. The award is given to a full-time Eastern minority journalism major in good academic standing with 30 to 89 semester hours who intends to complete the journalism major at Eastern Illinois University.

Ochoa also received the Bruce Allen White Montgomery Memorial Scholarship for Graphics/Journalism. Established in 1991, this scholarship is awarded to a member of the student newspaper staff who is of outstanding character and whose action and conduct reflect credit upon Eastern Illinois University. The recipient must be in good academic standing, have completed at least 30 to 90 semester hours of study and demonstrate talent as a graphic artist.

Ochoa is the son of Alfonso and Enriqueta Ochoa of Chicago. He is a 1999 graduate of Archbishop Weber High School in Chicago.